



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03715.0101

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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**AIMAR et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 1723  
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Application No.: 10/021,498 ) Examiner: K. Menon  
)  
Filed: December 19, 2001 )  
)  
For: PROCESS FOR DEPLETING )  
MONOVALENT CATIONS FROM A )  
WATER INTENDED FOR )  
NUTRITIONAL PURPOSES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
September 11, 2003 of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on February 2, 2004 extending the period for response to February 11, 2004.
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to March 11, 2004 is enclosed together with a fee of \$530.00 (\$950.00 - \$420.00).
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 (or \$165.00 if by small entity)  
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. ☒ A check for \$860.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 11, 2004

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